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SUBJ: SUBJ: NARCOTICS CONTROL OBLIGATIONS

REF : A) STATE 185447 B) BANGKOK 17113, PARA 6

1. AS REQUESTED PER REFTTEL A, STATUS OF SUBJECT IS SHOWN
BELOW:

OBLIGATION AS
OF 8/9/77

PROJECT 0238 NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

TOTAL 79
U.S. PERSONNEL - DIRECT 49 A/
COMMODITIES - DIRECT 25
OTHER COSTS - DIRECT 5
NOTE: A/ BRILLIANT, LEIGH M. \$19

GOODWIN, EARL N. 19
NACKE, ALGIE 11

PROJECT 0239 CUSTOMS IMPROVEMENT

TOTAL 870
U.S. PERSONNEL - PASA 190
COMMODITIES - DIRECT 668
OTHER COSTS - PASA 12

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PROJECT 0000 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

TOTAL 14
FSL PERSONNEL - DIRECT -P- B/
COMMODITIES - DIRECT 10
OTHER COSTS - DIRECT 4

NOTE: B/ 4 FSL COSTS OF \$29 ARE NOW PROVIDED BY RTG TRUST
FUNDS RETROACTIVE FROM 10/1/76 - 9/30/77. NO DOLLAR

FUNDS REQUIRED IN FY 1977.

2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FY 1977 PRESENTED BELOW IN
RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, PARA 4.

A. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT - 0000

1) VEHICLE 8,000

THIS VEHICLE TO REPLACE ONE PROJECT VEHICLE DESTROYED IN AUTO
ACCIDENT. VEHICLE PROVIDED TO HOST COUNTRY WHICH MAKES IT AVAILABLE
FOR USE BY US PROJECT PERSONNEL. ALONG WITH DRIVER PAID FOR
BY HOST COUNTRY, AS WELL AS, HOST COUNTRY PAYMENT OF
POL AND MAINTENANCE.

B. ENFORCEMENT - 0238

1) TRAINING ADVISOR, PASA (12 MONTHS) 40,500

ADVISOR REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN AND COMPLETE CURRENT NARCOTIC
TRAINING PROGRAM WITHIN ROYAL THAI POLICE. THIS POSITION
FALLS WITHIN PRESENT PASA MODE CEILING.

2) PARTICIPANTS 2,000

THIRTY PARTICIPANTS FOR 3RD COUNTRY NARCOTIC TRAINING AS
PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN NCAP AND CONGRESSIONAL; ALLOTMENT
RECEIVED 23,000 REQUIRES 2,000 ADDITIONAL.

3) VIDEO EQUIPMENT 65,000

THIS EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS OF VIDEO
ORIENTED NARCOTIC TRAINING P
OJECT. EQUIPMENT NEEDS HAVE BEEN
ESTABLISHED BY US VIDEO EQUIPMENT/TRAINING TDY CONSULTANT.

4) VIDEO REPAIR MAINTENANCE TRAINING 5,000
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FOR TNPD TECHNICIANS

THE TWO-WEEK TRAINING PROVIDED TNPD TECHNICIANS BY SONY WAS
NOT SUFFICIENT TO DEVELOP A REPAIR? MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY.
CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS NOW PROPOSED THAT AN IN-COUNTRY TRAINING
PROGRAM BE DEVELOPED WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE EXPERTISE NECESSARY
TO DEVELOP AN ORGANIC REPAIR/MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY.
IT IS PLANNED THAT A US CONTRACT, US-FUNDED BE ENTERED
INTO WITH LOCAL BUSINESS CONCERN CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THE TRAINING.

5) VIDEO EQUIPMENT REPAIR/MAINTENANCE 3,000
CONTRACT

THERE IS NO TNPD ORGANIC REPAIR/MAINTENANCE
CAPABILITY AVAILABLE FOR REPAIR/MAINTENANCE OF PRESENT
US PROVIDED VIDEO EQUIPMENT.

THE LACK OF SUCH A MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY INTERFERES
SUBSTANTIALLY WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE VIDEO
EQUIPMENT PORTION OF THE NARCOTIC TRAINING PROGRAM.
AS AN INTERIM MEASURE, AND UNTIL A TNPD ORGANIC REPAIR/
MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY CAN BE DEVELOPED, IT IS PLANNED TO
PROVIDE US LOCAL CONTRACT WITH SONY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE REPAIR
AND MAINTENANCE OF THE VIDEO EQUIPMENT.

6) GE RADIO EXCHANGE 3,000

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS RESULTED IN INCREASE FUNDING

REQUIREMENT TO COVER TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

C. CUSTOMS IMPROVEMENT - 0239

1) COMMUNICATIONS SPARE PARTS 7,080

2) TEST EQUIPMENT 16,250

THESE SPARE PARTS AND TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO
STABILIZE DETERIORATION FOUND IN THE CUSTOMS COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM BY AID/W TDY COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN.

3) COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT 26,670

EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED BY AID/W TDY COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN
AS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MINIMUM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DON MUANG AIR-
PORT CUSTOMS OPERATIONS.

4) REMODELING, CUSTOMS CENTRAL 5,000

COMMUNICATION CENTER, US LOCAL CONTRACT, US-FUNDED
THE PRESENT COMMUNICATION ROOM UTILIZED AS THE CENTRAL
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COMMUNICATION CENTER FOR THE CUSTOMS SERVICE IS INEFFICIENT.
IT DOES NOT ALLOW FOR THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT,
PROPER MESSAGE AND PAPER FLOW CONTROL; OR FOR SECURITY OF
OPERATIONS. ALL OF WHICH PREVENTS EFFECTIVE NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT
COMMUNICATIONS.

THE REMODELING IS URGENT AND RECOMMENDED BY THE AID/W, TDY
COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN.

5) MARINE SAFETY DEVICES 4,000

SAFETY DEVICES, AS LIFE JACKETS, RUBBER BOATS, FIRE
EXTINGUISHERS INADVERTENTLY LEFT OUT OF PIO/C FOR PROCUREMENT OF
CUSTOMS BOATS ARE REQUIRED.

6. NIGHT SCOPES

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT TO PERMIT NIGHT
SURVEILLANCE OF WAREHOUSES, MOORED SHIPS, AND HARBOR
GENERALLY.

7) RADAR TEST AND REPAIR EQUIPMENT 20,000

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8) ALUMINUM WELDING EQUIPMENT 2,500

9) DIESEL ENGINE REPAIRS EQUIPMENT 1,500

THE LATTER THREE ITEMS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AN ORGANIC REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY FOR US PROVIDED EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE THAI CUSTOMS SERVICE.

TRAINING IN USE OF ALL ABOVE EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED FROM LOCAL SOURCES, PRIMARILY COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS FROM THAI NAVY. TRAINING CONSIDERED EQUAL TO THAT AVAILABLE IN US AT MINIMUM COST AND IN THAI LANGUAGE.

10) SPARE PARTS, CUSTOMS BOATS 15,730

SPARE PARTS REQUIRED TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES 28' PURSUIT BOATS RECENTLY SUPPLIED. SPARE PARTS ARE FOR 20 OUTBOARD MERCURY ENGINES PURCHASED UNDER FY 76 PROAG. SUPPLY IS EXPECTED TO LAST ONE YEAR. HOST COUNTRY PLANS TO BUDGET SUPPORT IN FOLLOWING YEARS.

PROPOSE TO AMEND 1976/PI/C 5-60009 TO COVER COST OF SPARE PARTS. PIO/C HAS REMAINING \$23,556. SPARE PARTS NOT COVERED IN 1976 PROAG.

3. SOURCE/ORIGIN WAIVERS REQUIREMENTS

A. REQUEST SOURCE/ORIGIN WAIVERS FOR VEHICLE AND SONY VIDEO EQUIPMENT.

B. PROCUREMENT OF VEHICLE IN JAPAN OR AUSTRALIA REQUIRED DUE TO IMMEDIATE NEED (SEE PARA 2.A. ABOVE) AND NON-AVAILABILITY RIGHT-HAND DRIVE VEHICLE MANUFACTURED IN U.S.

C. ADDITIONALLY, PROPOSE DIRECT PROCUREMENT FROM SONY, TOKYO, UNCLASSIFIED

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JAPAN OF ADDITIONAL VIDEO EQUIPMENT. SUCH PROCUREMENT NECESSARY SINCE PRESENT VIDEO EQUIPMENT IS SONY (JAPAN MANUFACTURE) AND MUST MAINTAIN COMPATIBILITY WITH EQUIPMENT ON HAND. VIDEO EXPERT, HERE ON TDY, STOPPED TOKYO FOR MEETING WITH SONY WHO AGREEABLE TO DIRECT SALE AND IN PROCESS PREPARING BID FOR MISSION REVIEW.

4. NOTE RTG AGREEMENT TO USE OF TRUST FUNDS TO COVER LOCAL EMPLOYEE COSTS, \$29,000 AND \$2,000 FROM OTHER COSTS, MAKES TOTAL \$31,000 AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS AMOUNTS ALLOCATED FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND - 0000.

5. REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO AMEND PROAG TO ACCOMPLISH ABOVE. URGE IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY TO PROCESS PROAG AMENDMENT, DURING CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION PERIOD.

6. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

TOTAL ALLOTMENT (TO DATE)	1,040
OBLIGATIONS AS OF 8/9/77	963
UNOBLIGATED BALANCE	77
EST. SEPT COST FOR:	
BRILLIANT 10	
PARTICIPANTS 23	
33	33
AVAILABLE	44
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT - 0000	8.0
ENFORCEMENT - 0238	118.5
CUSTOMS -0239	114.8
241.3	
LESS 15.8 AVAILABLE	
PIO/C 5-60009	15.8
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GRAND TOTAL REQUIREMENT 181.5

8. NCAP 1979 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES GUIDELINES
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